

Nevada Tobacco Profile

**US and Nevada
Youth Risk Behavior
Survey (YRBS)**

**Tobacco Data Report for
2001 - 2005**

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YRBS (US and Nevada)									
Behaviors	2001 (%)			2003 (%)			2005 (%)		
	US	NV (MS)	NV (HS)	US	NV (MS)	NV (HS)	US	NV (MS)	NV (HS)
Ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs	63.9 F- 61.6 M- 66.3	36.5	66.5 F- 64.6 M- 68.3	58.4 F- 58.1 M- 58.7	34.5	57.3 F- 59.6 M- 55.2	54.3 F- 52.7 M- 55.9	29.0 F- 29.2 M- 28.7	52.0 F- 49.8 M- 54.2
Ever smoked at least one cigarette every day for 30 days	20.0 F- 19.2 M- 20.9		N/A F- N/A M- N/A	15.8 F- 15.8 M- 15.7		N/A F- N/A M- N/A	13.4 F- 13.5 M- 13.3		N/A F- N/A M- N/A
Smoked cigarettes on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey	28.5 F- 27.7 M- 29.2	13.0	25.2 F- 28.8 M- 24.6	21.9 F- 21.9 M- 21.8	10.4	19.6 F- 21.4 M- 18.0	23.0 F- 23.0 M- 22.9	9.7 F- 10.0 M- 9.3	18.3 F- 16.6 M- 19.8
Smoked cigarettes on 20 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey	13.8 F- 12.9 M- 14.9		11.3 F- 12.8 M- 9.9	9.7 F- 9.7 M- 9.6		8.8 F- 8.6 M- 9.0	9.4 F- 9.3 M- 9.3		7.1 F- 6.1 M- 7.9
On the days they smoked during the 30 days preceding the survey, smoked more than 10 cigarettes/day	4.1 F- 3.1 M- 5.2		(12.0) 2.7 F- 2.1 M- 3.2	3.1 F- 2.4 M- 3.6		(8.0) 1.4 F- .06 M- 2.2	10.7 F- 7.2 M- 14.2		11.8 F- 7.1 M- 15.6
During the 12 months preceding the survey, tried to quit smoking cigarettes							54.6 F- 60.3 M- 48.9		N/A F- N/A M- N/A
During the 30 days preceding the survey, bought cigarettes in a store or gas station	19.1 F- 13.1 M- 25.7	6.0	(23.0) 12.7 F- 13.2 M- 12.1	18.9 F- 13.8 M- 24.2	5.8	(19.9) 6.9 F- 6.4 M- 7.6	15.2 F- 11.7 M- 18.8	7.7 F- 6.8 M- 9.2	(26.1) 13.2 F- 10.1 (19.3) M- N/A (34.9)
Among those who tried to buy cigarettes during the 30 days preceding the survey, the number who were not asked to show proof of age	67.2 F- 72.9 M- 64.0	72.0	(46.0) N/A F- N/A M- N/A		60.9	39.5	48.5 F- 46.6 M- 49.5	71.6 F- 70.0 M- 74.1	45.5 F- 40.3 M- 48.8
Used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on 1 or more days of the 30 days preceding the survey	8.2 F- 1.9 M- 14.8	3.9	6.9 F- 2.6 M- 11.1	6.7 F- 2.2 M- 11.0	3.4	3.6 F- 1.1 M- 6.1	8.0 F- 2.2 M- 13.6	3.4 F- 2.6 M- 4.3	5.9 F- 3.8 M- 7.8
On 1 or more days preceding the survey, smoked cigarettes on school property		4.6	10.4	8.0 F- 7.6 M- 8.2	3.4	7.4 F- 6.6 M- 8.3	6.8 F- 6.2 M- 7.4	4.1 F- 4.2 M- 4.0	6.8 F- 6.8 M- 6.6
On 1 or more days preceding the survey, used tobacco, snuff, or dip on school property			4.1	5.9 F- 3.3 M- 8.5		2.8 F- 0.8 M- 4.8	5.0 F- 0.8 M- 9.2		3.6 F- 1.6 M- 5.5

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Smoked a whole cigarette before age 13 years	22.1 F- 19.8 M- 24.5	19.5	23.3 F- 20.4 M- 26.1	18.3	16.4	18.8		14.4 F- 13.9 M- 14.8	16.1 F- 12.4 M- 19.8
Smoked cigars, cigarillos or little cigars on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey	15.2 F- 8.5 M- 22.1		N/A F- N/A M- N/A	14.8 F- 9.4 M- 19.9		N/A F- N/A M- N/A	14.0 F- 8.7 M- 19.2		N/A F- N/A M- N/A
Smoked cigarettes or cigars or used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey	33.9 F- 29.5 M- 38.5		N/A F- N/A M- N/A	27.5 F- 24.6 M- 30.3		N/A F- N/A M- N/A	28.4 F- 25.1 M- 31.7		N/A F- N/A M- N/A
Smoked 2 or more cigarettes on the days they smoked during the past 30 days				14.7		11.8			9.4 F- 8.7 M- 10.1
(x) values refer to updated information available through various Nevada specific sources or databases									

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